

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF)
THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
PLAN SUBMITTED BY WHITE MOUNTAIN) NO. ACT/027/001
GYPSUM COMPANY, MILLARD COUNTY, UTAH.)

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL
AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP
22 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, SLBM, MILLARD COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, on June 27, 1979, to White Mountain
Gypsum Company, 115 South Dawson Street, Seattle, Washington, 98108, to
commence surface mining of gypsum in portions of Sections 10, 11, and
14, Township 22 South, Range 6 West, Millard County, Utah. The name
of the mine is the White Mountain Gypsum Mine, and the person representing
the company in this matter is Mr. Joseph Sauve, Secretary-Treasurer,
White Mountain Gypsum Company, 115 South Dawson Street, Seattle,
Washington 98108.

White Mountain Gypsum Company has fulfilled obligations under
the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953,
as amended), and will employ the following reclamation techniques
on approximately 40 acres of leased claims.

During operations:

1. Approximately 8 - 10 acres of gypsum will be removed annually,
over a 4 - 5 year period, during the summer months.
2. A front-end loader will be used to scoop up the dunes and
trucks will be utilized to haul the material away on existing
roads.
3. No surface facilities or structures will be constructed.
4. There will be no stockpiles and no waste will be generated.

After operations:

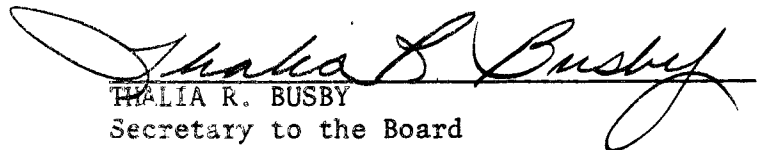
- 1 The operator has committed to comply with all applicable Reclamation Standards adopted under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.
- 2 The disturbed surfaces will be harrowed, broadcast seeded with a diverse seed mixture, and drag covered each fall, following the annual gypsum removal.

Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final approval of the mining and reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of July 5th, 1979, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 28th day of June, 1979.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING


THALIA R. BUSBY
Secretary to the Board